

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John A. Rushing et al.)
Serial No.: 10/676,893)
Filing Date: September 30, 2003)
For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS)
FOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT)
DATAPATH LAYOUT USING A)
VECTOR EDITOR)

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Examiner: Tat, Binh C.
Art Unit: 2825
Confirmation No.: 8058

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2007 please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.